

*City of Dallas*  
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

To: Captain Fritz

November 24, 1963

*Subject:* Location of Detective H.L. McGee 878 at time  
of Oswald shooting

Sir:

I had been advised by Lt. Swain a short time before the transfer to report to the basement near the information desk and await further instructions. When the prisoner was brought down, I was standing in the basement where the hall from Commerce Street and the hall in front of the jail office would intersect. I heard the shot and someone say, "Oh". I did not see the shooting. I then went to the vehicle ramp and helped Lt. Swain hold back the crowd.

Respectfully submitted,



H. L. McGee  
Detective, Burg & Theft Bureau

*The only reason you and I are here is to assist the people of Dallas*